

# *Howard B. Mattlin Middle School*

## **Welcome Parents! Incoming Grade 7 Parent Transition Meeting**

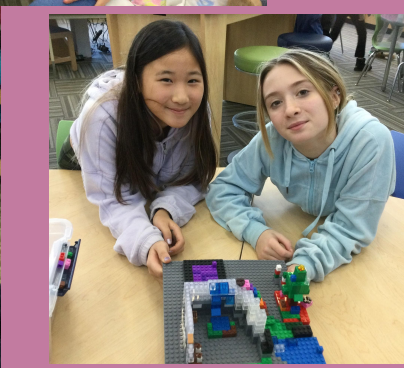
March 8, 2023 at 7:45PM

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# MATTLIN PRIDE

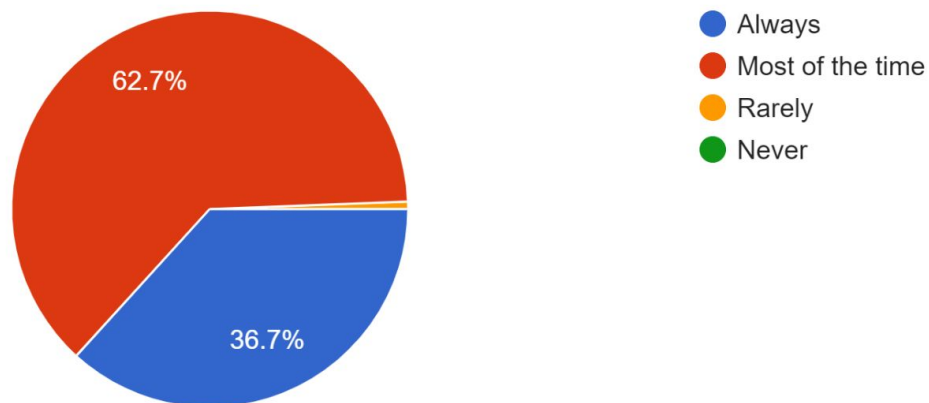
P- Personal Best  
R- Respect  
I- Impulse Control  
D- Decision Making  
E- Empathy





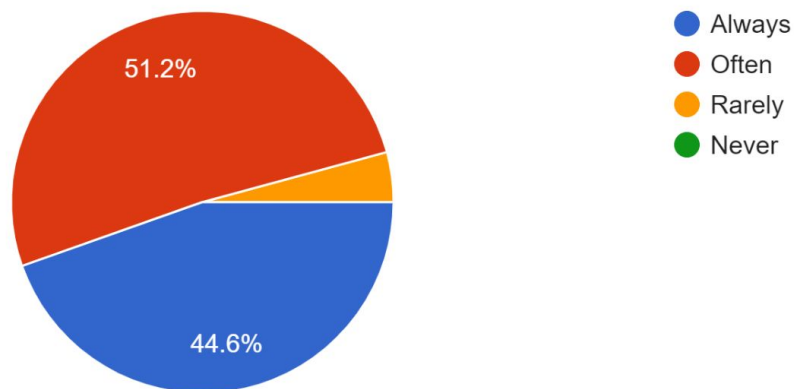
Do you feel you work towards your personal best?

166 responses



How often are you treated with kindness and respect from your peers?

166 responses





# **Overview of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses**

## **Teaming in Grade 7**

- Students are on a team of teachers in grade 7 in all four core subject areas: Math 7-2 or Math 7-1 Social Studies, Science, and ELA
- World Language (Depending on course selection in grade 6)

## **Special Area Subjects:**

- Technology, Family & Consumer Science, Music Studio & Art (Every Other Day – Semester)
- Physical Education & Health (Every Other Day - Full Year)



# Overview of 7th Grade Courses Continued

## ✓ Academic Intervention Services

- Reading/Writing
- Math

## ✓ Special Education Services

- ICT Support
- Resource Room and Special Class

\*\*These courses take the place of special area subjects



# Music Program

✓ Students can participate in the following performing groups in grade 7:

- Symphonic Orchestra
- Chorus
- Band
- Jazz Band



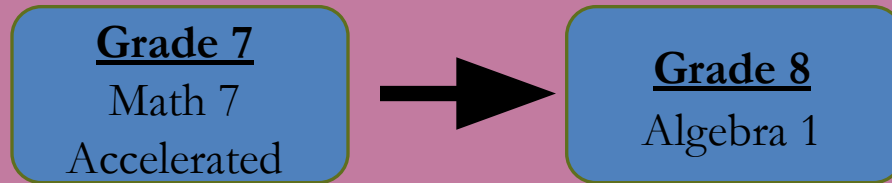
|   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
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| <b>Zero Period<br/>Bell<br/>Schedule<br/>7:49- 8:30</b>   | <b>Music<br/>Performing<br/>Groups:</b><br>Chorus 5/6<br><br><b>Clubs</b>    | <b>Music<br/>Performing<br/>Groups:</b><br>Orchestra<br>6/7/8<br>Chorus 7/8<br>Band 6/7/8 | <b>Music<br/>Performing<br/>Groups:</b><br>Chorus 5/6<br><br><b>Clubs</b> | <b>Music<br/>Performing<br/>Groups:</b><br>Orchestra<br>6/7/8<br><br>Chorus 7/8<br>Band 6/7/8 | <b>Music<br/>Performing<br/>Groups:</b><br>Orchestra<br>6/7/8<br>Chorus 5/6/<br>7/8<br>Band 7/8 |
| <b>9th<br/>Period<br/>Bell<br/>Schedule<br/>2:54-3:35</b> | <b>Music<br/>Performing<br/>Groups:</b><br><br>Band 5<br><br><b>Remedial</b> | <b>Music<br/>Performing<br/>Groups:</b><br><br>Orchestra 5<br><br><b>Remedial</b>         | <b>Music<br/>Performing<br/>Groups:</b><br><br>Band 5                     | <b>Remedial</b>   | <b>Music<br/>Performing<br/>Groups:</b><br><br>Orchestra 5                                      |

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

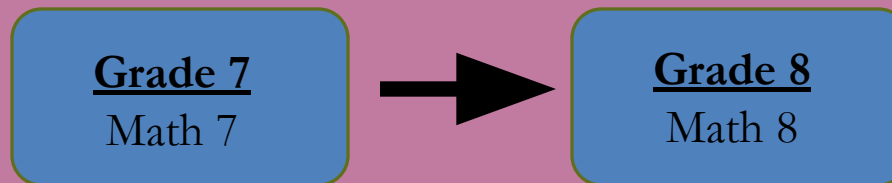
# Optional Acceleration for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Math Courses

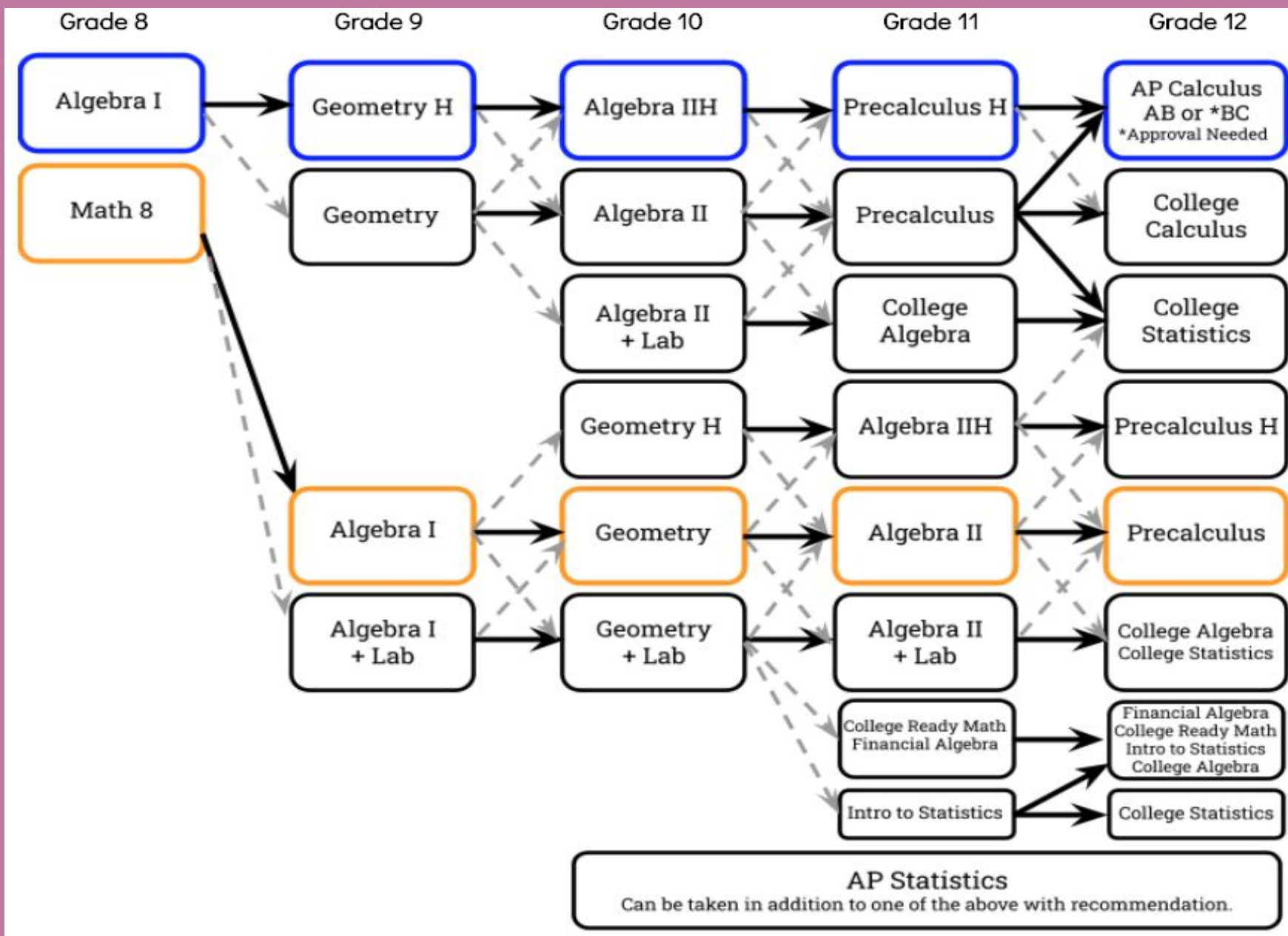
### Mathematics 7 Accelerated



### Mathematics 7







# NYS Health Requirements

## **All 7th Graders NEED:**

- health exam completed on official NYS Physical Exam Form and handed in by 1st day of school (can submit earlier)

**AND**

- Meningococcal vaccine by 1st day of school (can be submitted earlier)



# NYS Health Requirements

## Physical Exam

- Must be completed on official NYS Examination Form (tracker forms will not be accepted)

[NYS Physical Exam Form](#)

- Any health exam dated September 2, 2023 or after will be accepted.
- Email this completed form to MMS school nurse, Avigail Vohs, RN
- Reach out with any questions (516) 434-3253 or [Avohs@pobschools.org](mailto:Avohs@pobschools.org)



# NYS Health Requirements

## Meningococcal Vaccine

- A dose of **Meningococcal vaccine** by the first day of school September 5, 2023.
- Documentation of this signed by your child's Primary Care Provider MUST be emailed to Mrs. Vohs at [Avohs@pobschools.org](mailto:Avohs@pobschools.org) or brought to the Nurse's Office by the first day of school, September 5, 2023.
- *The student must have been at least 10 years old when they received the vaccine (\*check the date—might have received earlier for camp)*



# Participation in Interscholastic Sports

The POB Athletic Department is now offering the convenience of online registration through FamilyID ([FamilyID.com](https://familyid.com))

For your student to be cleared to play, you must do the following:

1. **Complete FamilyID Online Form** which includes important health information reviewed by the Sports Clearance Nurse (Catherine Regan [cregan@pobschools.org](mailto:cregan@pobschools.org)) for each season as well as mandatory policies and agreements.
2. **Have a Current Physical:** Upload a current image of physical on the official NY State Physical Exam Form ([NYS Health Exam Form](https://www.health.ny.gov/forms/physical_exam_form.pdf)) to the FamilyID sports registration website. Physicals expire 12 months after the date of health exam. Must be within 1 year of sports start date. No athlete will be permitted to play or tryout with an expired physical.

# Points to Remember

- ✓ Each sport requires a new application through FamilyID.
- ✓ Applications need to be submitted well before the day of tryouts in order to be processed and cleared.
- ✓ Medication not used during school hours require physician's order and medication to be given to the coach (i.e., inhalers, epi pens, over the counter)
- ✓ If student absent or leaves school before end of the day, they may not participate in sports
- ✓ Medical excuses and/or clearance can only be given by physician
- ✓ Refer to the [POB Athletics site](https://www.pobschools.org/Page/3409) (<https://www.pobschools.org/Page/3409>) or call 516-434-3100 or reach out to Catherine Regan (Sports Clearance Nurse) at [Cregan@pobschools.org](mailto:Cregan@pobschools.org) with any questions



## ***Cell Phone Policy***

- Cell phones must remain in lockers from 8:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.
- Students will not have access to their cell phones during their lunch periods.
- Cell phones, excluding videos or photos, may be used in the cafeteria from 2:54 p.m. to 3:35 p.m as students wait for afternoon programs to begin or as they wait for the arrival of their 9th period bus.
- Texts and social media - Nexus to school

## Actions & Consequences Presentation

- The presentation highlights the potential consequences of making a threat to a school.
- Recognize warning signs and be provided with information to encourage them to report any potential threats appropriately and in a timely fashion.
- Includes the potential results of inappropriate social media posts and “Private” Chats / messages involving threats of violence.
- Long lasting negative impact of this type of behavior, for example, college and job applications and, in some cases, can lead to an arrest.
- Even instances intended to be “a joke” have had lasting negative impacts on many individuals' lives.
- We are hopeful that providing you with this information will spark important conversations with your child.
- Our shared efforts as a school community continue to keep us all safe, each and every day and focus on the important work of educating our students.

# Say Something APP

## Say Something Anonymous Reporting System

The only anonymous reporting system to provide a holistic solution to school violence prevention. Featuring educational program, easy-to-use reporting technology, ongoing curriculum, and sustainability support.

*If your school has the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System, you can submit a mental health or safety concern on our tips page.*

Submit A Tip



## **Middle School Participation**

Promotes the physical, social, emotional, and psychological well-being of students

- ✓ Relieves stress
- ✓ Promotes exercise
- ✓ Improves athletic proficiency
- ✓ Encourages discipline, concentration, focus, and time management
- ✓ A shared team experience
- ✓ Socialization
- ✓ Raises self esteem
- ✓ Leads to positive academic achievement



# *Question and Answer*

**Thank you to all of our parents  
for joining us this evening**



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**Thank you!**

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